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College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention aka The College Coalition

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Who can I contact at DBHR for more information?

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What is the program description?

The College Coalition's mission is to provide intentional support, professional development, and technical assistance for developing and continuing:

- Substance abuse prevention efforts.
- Cultures and environments that foster a continuum of healthy choices.
- Strategic direction for all college and university communities in Washington State.

What populations are served/ who is eligible for these services?

College students, staff, and surrounding communities.

How many people are served during the biennium?

The greater communities of the public and private colleges and universities statewide.

What is the biennial funding amount and source(s)?

The College Coalition has a one-year contract for \$20,715; it is Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Block Grant funding.

What would be the impact if this program was no longer available?

Reduction of coordinated and consistent services, learning, and outcomes throughout the higher education institutions in Washington State.

What agencies collaborate with DBHR to deliver these services?

Ten Institutions of Higher Education participate as members of the Steering Committee: UW, CWU, WSU, WWU, EWU, UPS, Gonzaga, Green River Community College, Seattle University, Whitman College.

What are the sources for program data or more information?

College Coalition web site: http://www.cwu.edu/~ccsap/index.html.

Additional information regarding college drug and alcohol prevention can be found at:

- The Higher Education Center: http://www.higheredcenter.org/.
- Facts on Tap: http://www.factsontap.org/.
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/.
- College Drinking- Changing the Culture: http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov/.
- Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: http://www.ccph.info/.